

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on January 12, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317-C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Jason Priest, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearings: SB 73, 01/05/11 and SB 125, 01/07/11
Executive Action: SB 73* (partial)

HEARING ON SB 73

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:55 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 73, Allow state-operated health care facilities with spec ed to establish max age.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:42 Mary Dalton, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:05:58 Jim Whealon, Jefferson High School District

Opponents' Testimony:

Informational Testimony:

00:07:07 Tim Harris, Administrator for the Special Ed Division, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:43 Sen. Murphy

HEARING ON SB 125

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:44 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 125, Prohibit state gov't from administering fed health insurance purchase reqmnt.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:45 Tim Ravndal, Lewis and Clark Conservative Group, representing Tea Party.
00:14:07 Lisa Wamsley, representing self
00:15:41 Carter Beck, neurosurgeon in Missoula, representing self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:17:51 Don Judge, representing Montana Nurses Association (MNA).
00:22:19 Amanda Herrow, representing Montana Small Business Alliance (MSBA).

[**EXHIBIT\(phs09a01\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(phs09a02\)**](#)

00:25:27 Molly Moody, Director, Montana Organizing Project (MOP)

Informational Testimony:

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:05 Sen. Gillan
00:32:39 Dr. Beck
00:35:27 Sen. Gillan
00:35:56 Dr. Beck
00:36:01 Sen. Gillan
00:36:04 Dr. Beck

00:36:48 Sen. Gillan
00:37:51 Sen. Wittich
00:39:43 Sen. Gillan
00:39:58 Sen. Wittich
00:40:40 Sen. Caferro
00:42:22 Sen. Wittich
00:42:45 Sen. Caferro
00:43:59 Sen. Wittich
00:45:08 Sen. VanDyk
00:46:24 Sen. Wittich
00:48:11 Sen. VanDyk
00:48:36 Sen. Wittich
00:49:09 Sen. Hutton
00:50:30 Molly Moody, MOP
00:53:16 Sen. Priest
00:53:55 Molly Moody
00:54:35 Sen. Priest
00:55:21 Molly Moody
00:55:36 Sen. Priest
00:56:53 Molly Moody
00:57:07 Sen. Priest
00:58:19 Dr. Beck

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:19 Sen. Wittich

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 73

01:03:10 Chairman Murphy turned chair responsibilities over to Senator Priest.

01:03:29 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **SB 73 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT(phs09a03)

01:03:34 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **SB 73 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:05:12 Sen. Caferro
01:05:27 Sen. Murphy
01:06:22 Sen. Caferro
01:06:32 Vice-Chair Priest

01:03:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote.

01:03:41 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **SB 73 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

01:09:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote.

***NOTE:** Amendment had technical changes and executive action will be redone on 1/14/11.

ADJOURNMENT

01:09:52 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs09aad.pdf](#))